



# California Exports to Australia



California's export shipments of merchandise to Australia in 2003 totaled \$1.9 billion, the second largest figure among the 50 states. Exports to Australia accounted for 2 percent of the state total in 2003, the fourteenth highest share of all the states.

Australia was California's thirteenth largest export market in 2003. Australia outranked such markets as Italy, the Philippines, and Brazil.

California's exports to Australia shrank from 1999 to 2003, decreasing by \$286 million, or 13 percent.

Computer equipment was the leading export category from

California to Australia in 2003, making up 14 percent (\$271 million) of total shipments. Computer equipment was followed by aerospace products and parts (\$214 million); pharmaceuticals and medicines (\$119 million); navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments (\$114 million); and communication equipment (\$93 million).

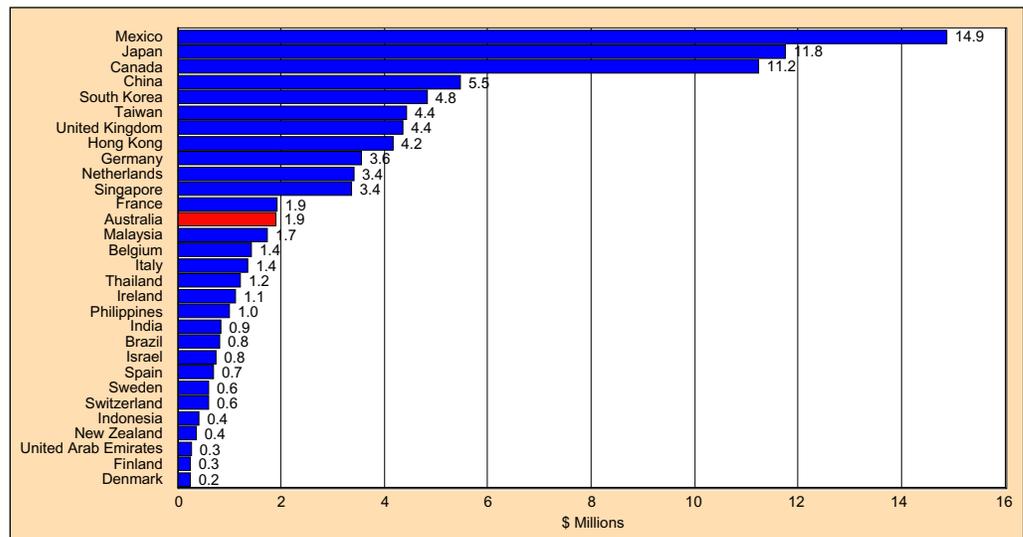
Note: Manufactures are a subcategory of total merchandise exports, which also include mining commodities and unprocessed agricultural products.

Source: Origin of Movement Series, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. The Origin of Movement (OM) series allocates exports to states based on transportation origin, i.e., the state from which goods begin their journey to the port (or other point of exit) from the United States. The transportation origin of exports is not always the same as the location where the goods were produced. Thus, conclusions about "export production" in a state should not be made solely on the basis of the Origin of Movement state export figures.

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## Australia Was California's Thirteenth Largest Market for Merchandise Exports in 2003

Value of California's Merchandise Exports to Its 30 Largest Markets



## California Exported \$1.7 Billion in Manufactured Goods to Australia in 2003

### Computer Equipment Leads

